UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT, SANTANO GALO

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. D/B/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CEABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-9, SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C., CRYSTAL FINANCIAL MORTGAGE, BANK OF AMERICA, SOUTHWEST FUNDING, L.P., AND PATRICIA POSTON

Defendants

Civil Action No. 4:12-cv-0

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Respectfully submitted,

By: //s// George A. Kurisky, Jr. George A. Kurisky, Jr. TBA No. 11767700

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ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS,
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC
AND BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Index was served by facsimile to all opposing counsel on the 14th day of December 2012:

VIA FACSIMILE: (713) 227-1881 MATTHEW S. MULLER 5225 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 420 HOUSTON, TX 77007

VIA FACSIMILE: (214) 922-7101 NATHAN ANDERSON MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVE. SUITE 275, LB 25 DALLAS, TX 75204

//s// George A. Kurisky, Jr. GEORGE A.KURISKY, JR.

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Defendants

EXHIBIT 1

True and correct copies of the Citations and Officer's Returns on defendants.

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NON-RESIDENT CITATION

CLERK OF THE COURT BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK P.O. BOX 2985 CONROE, TEXAS 77305

ATTORNEY REQUESTING THIS SERVICE RECEIVED AND FILED MATTHEW S. MULLER 5225 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 420 O'clock HOUSTON TX 77003 ATTORNEY AT LAW DEC 0 6 2012

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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To: BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A BANK OF NEW YORK BY SERVING REG.AGENT, STEPHEN B. WELLS ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAIANTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION INCLUDING APP. FOR TEMP. INJUNCTION AND EX PARTE APP. FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 9TH Judicial District Court of Montgomery County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Conroe, Texas.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Conroe, Texas this the 26th day of OCTOBER, 2012.

BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK, Clerk, District Court, Montgomery County, Texas

(SEAL)

OFFICER'S RETURN (OUT OF STATE)

Style: DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SANTANO GALO VS
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL TO: BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A BANK OF NEW YORK BY SERVING
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Case 4:12-cv-03636 (Document 1-3 Filed in TXSD on 12/14/12 Page 7 of 57 TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

CLERK OF THE COURT BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK P.O. Box 2985 Conroe, Texas 77305 ATTORNEY REQUESTING SERVICE RECEIVED AND FILED FOR RECORD FOR RECORD MATTHEW S. MULLER
5225 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 420 DEC 0 6 2012

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A BANK OF NEW YORK BY SERVING REG. AGENT, STEPHEN B. WELLS ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005

Whereas, DANIEL ARANGO, INDIVIDUALLY AND THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SANTANO GALO

filed HIS ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER in the 9TH Judicial District Court of Montgomery County, Texas, 27th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2012, in a suit numbered 12-09-10256-CV on the Docket of said Court, wherein

DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SANTANO GALO PLAINTIFF

AND
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL DEFENDANT

alleging that which is more fully shown by a true and correct copy of ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER which is attached hereto; and upon presentation of said ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER to him and consideration thereof, the Honorable FRED EDWARDS Judge of said court, made the following order thereon:

You are therefore commanded to desist and refrain from

ALL THOSE ACTIONS SET OUT IN JUDGE'S ORDER ATTACHED HERETO.

until and pending the hearing of such petition upon PETITIONER application for a temporary injunction before the Judge of said court at 9:30 A.M. on the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 2012 in the 9TH Judicial District Court courtroom in the court house of Montgomery County, in the City of Conroe Texas, when and where you will appear to show cause why injunction should not be granted upon such petition effective until final decree in such suit.

Bond in the amount of \$ 100.00 filed in the District Clerk's office

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Conroe, Texas this the 26th day of OCTOBER, 2012,

Barbara Gladden Adamick, District Clerk Montgomery County, Texas

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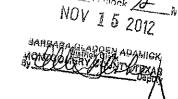
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ATTORNEY REQUESTING SERVICE MATTHEW S. MULLER 5225 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 420 HOUSTON TX 77002



THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: SOUTHWEST FUNDING, L.P. BY SERVING REG. AGENT, NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS

1021 MAIN STREET, STE 1150 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

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CITATION

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TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

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ATTORNEY REQUESTING SERVECEIVED MATTHEW S. MULLER 5225 KATY FREEWAY, SULTE 420 HOUSTON TX 77002

TRAVIS COUNTY CON PCT 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC BY SERVING REG. AGENT, CAPITOL CORPORATE SERVICES 800 BRAZOS STREET, STE 400 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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CITATION

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HOUSTON TX 77002

ATTORNEY/PARTY REQUESTING REPORT ADAMIC MATTHEW S. MULLER

5225 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 420 5
HOUSTON TX 77002

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CAPITOL CORPORATE SERVICES 800 BRAZOS STREET, STE 400 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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(SEAL)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT, SANTANO GALO

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. D/B/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CEABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-9, SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C., CRYSTAL FINANCIAL MORTGAGE, BANK OF AMERICA, SOUTHWEST FUNDING, L.P., AND PATRICIA POSTON

Defendants

Civil Action No. 4:12-cv-0

EXHIBIT 2

True and correct copies of Plaintiff's Original Petition and Original Answer are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Service Copy

NO. 12.09-10256

DANILO ARANGO, ind. and by his attorney-in-fact. Santano Galo TO MON SCOUNT ON TO SELECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,
INC. d/b/a AMERICA'S
WHOLESALE LENDER,
THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF
NEW YORK as Trustee for the
Certificate Holders of the CWABS, Inc.
Asset-Backed Certificates Series
2007-9, SPECIALIZED LOAN
SERVICING, L.L.C., CRYSTAL FINANCIAL
MORTGAGE, BANK OF AMERICA,
SOUTHWEST FUNDING L.P.,
and PATRICIA POSTON

_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION INCLUDING APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION and EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

PLAINTIFF is Daniel Arango, individually and through his attorney-in-fact Santano Galo. Plaintiff complains of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender, the Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a the Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-9, and Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC. He requests the equitable relief of rescission, but if that is denied, he requests legal remedies including money damages.

1. Level Three discovery.

- 2. Defendant Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender has become the responsibility of its successor the Bank of America. It originated the mortgage note which on information and belief is alleged to form the basis of the Substitute Trustee sale challenged in this lawsuit. No service of process is necessary on this defendant sub nomine Countrywide at this time in this name.
- 3. Defendant the Bank of America may be served on its registered agent being C.T. Corporation Systems, 350 N. St. Paul St., Suite 2900, Dallas, Texas 75201-4234. The clerk is requested to prepare citation papers suitable for private process service, and when they are ready, to mail those papers to plaintiff's counsel undersigned for assignment to a private process server.
- 4. Defendant the Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a the Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-9 may be served on its registered agent being Stephen B. Wells, One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005. The clerk is requested to prepare citation papers suitable for private process service, and when they are ready, to mail those papers to plaintiff's counsel undersigned for assignment to a private process server.
- 5. Specialized Loan Servicing, L.L.C. may be served on its registered agent being Capitol Corporate Services, 800 Brazos Street, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78701.

 The clerk is requested to prepare citation papers suitable for private process service, and when they are ready, to mail those papers to plaintiff's counsel undersigned for assignment to a private process server.

- 6. Crystal Financial Mortgage is, on information and belief, the assumed business name of Luisa M. Aguilar. Luisa M. Aguilar d/b/a Crystal Financial Mortgage may be personally served at 11626 Lennington Drive, Houston, Texas 77064. The clerk is requested to prepare citation papers suitable for private process service, and when they are ready, to mail those papers to plaintiff's counsel undersigned for assignment to a private process server.
- 7. Patricia Poston served as Substitute Trustee and may be served at 1525 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038. The clerk is requested to prepare citation papers suitable for private process service, and when they are ready, to mail those papers to plaintiff's counsel undersigned for assignment to a private process server.
- 8. Defendant Southwest Funding L.P. may be served on its registered agent being National Registered Agents, Inc., 1021 Main Street, Suite 1150, Houston, Texas 77002. The clerk is requested to prepare citation papers suitable for private process service, and when they are ready, to mail those papers to plaintiff's counsel undersigned for assignment to a private process server.
- Plaintiff purchased his home in 2003 from Lee Jurecka. The home's address is
 117 White Oak Drive, New Caney, Texas 77357.
- 10. The legal description of the realty whose title is made a basis of this suit is:

Lot 117, of Woodbranch, Section Three (3), a subdivision of 98 acres located in the Pryor Bryan Survey, Abstract No. 76, of Montgomery County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 5, Page 351 of the Map Records of Montgomery County, Texas

(Repeating:) This house has the mailing / street address of 117 White Oak Drive, New Caney, Texas 77357.

- 11. Defendants are estopped from relying on written notices of a substitute trustee's sale because the Lender's agents or representatives told Defendants the sale was being taken down pending further discussions the Lender's agents or representatives were going to have with Plaintiff at a time chosen by Lender's agents or representatives.
- 12. Defendants are estopped from use of the Chapter 51 non-judicial foreclosure procedures because they or some of them have violated the Texas Home Equity Loan laws or hold or service paper that was originated in violation of those laws.
- 13. Plaintiff purchased the subject real estate in 2003 from Lee Jurecka. Mr. Jurecka's 2003 Special Warranty Deed to Plaintiff is recorded under film code 477-10-1641. A Deed of Trust secured an indebtedness to Mr. Jurecka by Mr. Arango for that purchase (vendor's lien, on information and belief).
- 14. On or about June 2, 2005 Lee Jurecka acknowledged payment of the note and released the property from the Deed of Trust lien. That instrument appears to have been filed of record under film code 879-10-1764.
- 15. On information and belief, with the funds paid him by Arango, Jurecka at that same time perfected his own title by paying his own lienholders.

- 16. So, on information and belief, by the summer of 2005, Plaintiff was the Fee Owner, unencumbered by any Deeds of Trust, of the subject property.
- 17. Defendants, or some of them, purport to have conducted a Chapter 51 foreclosure of a regular mortgage in July, 2012 of obligations undertaken in 2007.
- 18. It is notionally impossible for a regular mortgage to have arisen in 2007 because Arango already owned the property as of July 2005.
- 19. Countrywide documents indicate the alleged mortgage was placed with"America's Wholesale Lender" by Southwest Funding.
- 20. As the owner of land, Plaintiff would in 2007 have been entitled to the protections of Texas' Home Equity Loan laws. Somehow, it seems, an attempt was made to deny him those protections. Plaintiff Arango is financially unsophisticated and would have relied on the advice of persons representing themselves as knowledgeable professionals.
- 21. Arango at all times believed he had made a home equity loan in 2007.
- 22. Considerable statutory penalties apply to wilful, reckless, negligent and even hapless violations of the Texas Home Equity Loan laws and regulations, and these run with the loan.
- 23. Defendants made no recourse to Judicial proceedings before purporting to foreclose on a (styled as a purchase money) Deed of Trust allegedly encumbering the property.

- 24. Plaintiff was defrauded by Crystal Financial Mortgage.
- 25. Southwest Funding was involved in the wrongdoing that has led Bank of America to think, if it does so think, that the paper it inherited from Countrywide was mortgage paper, rather than Home Equity Loan paper.
- 26. Bank of America should be equitably estopped from claiming it gave proper foreclosure notice to plaintiff.
- Even if, arguendo, plaintiff were utterly wrong regarding the nature of the loan by which he was loaned money secured by a house he had owned for four years, .Without a proper notice of a non-judicial foreclosure, such a purported sale is void. In the alternative, equitably, plaintiff pleas such sale be declared voidable.
- 28. Plaintiff invokes his remedies in the cause of action for Trespass to Try Title.
- 29. Plaintiff remains in possession of the premises made the basis of this suit.
- 30. Plaintiff has invested considerable sums of money and considerable amounts of time improving the premises.
- 31. Plaintiff paid sums to Crystal Financial Mortgage for worse than nothing.
- 32. Plaintiff's pleas for relief in this case might be viewed as proceeding stepwise.

 First, Plaintiff requests equitable interlocutory relief limited to freezing the matter at the status quo ante until the time of trial, conditioned on tender of a sufficient bond. Plaintiff's application is supported by his affidavit and document proven into evidence thereto attached. Plaintiff requests a TRO be issued pending the hearing on his application for temporary injunction.

- 33. Plaintiff requests that Bank of America, be restrained (and enjoined) from applying for issuance, or execution, of a writ of possession of the land made a basis of this case. Plaintiff's forcible removal from his home will result in damages not compensable in the law.
- 34. Plaintiff requests damages remedies against Crystal Financial Mortgage and Bank of America, arising under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and under the common law of warranty, contract and tort (negligent communication and Fraud) and under Texas' remedies for statutory ('real estate' fraud). Pleading further as state law requires for Fraud, Plaintiff alleges that Crystal Financial Mortgage made false statements it intended Plaintiff to rely upon to his detriment, and he did so rely. The statutory cause of action for fraud omits the *scienter* requirement.
- 35. Plaintiff would show that he probably will prevail on his application extraordinary relief, that the public interest will not be harmed by issuance of interlocutory relief, that any potential harm to the defendant from the erroneous grant of the requested interlocutory temporary relief may be satisfactorily bonded against.
- 36. Plaintiff's economic and other damages are greater than this Court's minimum jurisdictional amount.
- 37. Plaintiff seeks recovery of his reasonable attorney fees, costs of court and prejudgment and postjudgment interest at the legal rate.
- 38. Plaintiff requests exemplary damages upon proper findings justifying their imposition.

- 39. Plaintiff requests multiple statutory damages under the DTPA upon proper findings justifying their imposition.
- 40. Plaintiff reserves his election of remedies.
- 41. Plaintiff invokes the equitable cause of action for removal of a cloud on title.
- 42. Upon final trial, plaintiffs seek their damages, their attorney fees, the declaratory relief pled for, and all other and further relief to which they show themselves entitled.
- 43. Plaintiff would show that unless Defendant Bank of America be temporarily enjoined, and restrained pending trial of the application for temporary injunction, from seeking issuance or enforcement of a writ of possession, that Plaintiff will suffer harm not readily compensable or determinable and thus essentially irreparable at law, which thus provides no adequate remedies, that granting the interlocutory equitable relief requested will not materially harm the party sought to be enjoined and restrained, that granting the equitable relief will not disserve the public interest, that the risk of any harm to the party sought to be enjoined will be greatly outweighed by the potential harm to be prevented. Plaintiff requests that hearing be set on his application for temporary injunction, and that pending that hearing the defendant Bank of America be Temporarily Restrained from seeking the issuance or enforcement of a writ of possession for the premises made the basis of this case.
- 44. Plaintiff suggests no real risk of harm exists that may occur to defendant during the brief time when a TRO were in force, and proposes that for TRO bond the

Court set same at \$100.00, with the meat of argument regarding the proper monthly increasing bond amount to be addressed at TI hearing.

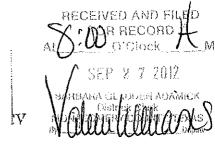
WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, plaintiff requests he be granted the interlocutory relief requested herein and that on final trial he have judgment against Defendants for all just relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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DANILO ARANGO
VS.
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.



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ORDER REGARDING E-FILE DESIGNATION AND LIVE DATE

The above case is designated for Electronic Filing under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. EXCEPT FOR the Original Petition, Citations, Returns of Service, Original Answer or other original pleading, all other pleadings, discovery and other documents filed in this case shall be filed electronically. Parties may opt to file and serve Original Answers or first appearance papers electronically.
- 2. ALL PLEADINGS, DISCOVERY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER SHALL BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY. APPENDICES, EXHIBITS TO MOTIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS (OF MORE THAN 20 PAGES) THAT ARE NOT READILY AMENDABLE TO ELECTRONIC SCANNING MAY, AT THE OPTION OF THE FILER, BE FILED CONVENTIONALLY.
- 3. Instructions for registering for LexisNexis eFile services, system requirements, information on various options for converting documents to an electronic format, and information about free web-based training may be obtained through LexisNexis at http://www.lexsnexis.com/fileandserve/, or Customer Service at 1.888.529.7587, or the Court's website http://www.co.montgomery.tx.us/410dc/index.shtml.
- 4. LexisNexis eFile enables <u>filing</u> with the Court and <u>service</u> to any designated parties to be completed at the time documents are electronically filed online. Parties who subscribe to LexisNexis eFile will be served with documents by their recipient online into their LexisNexis eFile Inbox. Online service to a subscriber is complete at the date and time it was submitted to the LexisNexis eFile service (noted as the Authorize Date and Time). Proof of service of documents to all recipients is tracked online to indicate the date, time and method of delivery. All subscribers are required to maintain accurate contact information with LexisNexis eFile.
- 5. Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Order that require Electronic Filing with the Court, Counsel may <u>serve</u> discovery, pleadings and other documents on

opposing attorneys/parties as otherwise allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. A party choosing to not register with LexisNexis is still required to electronically file all documents pursuant to this Order. In such case, that party (1) shall save documents on a diskette and utilize the public filing terminal located in the Clerk's office to file documents with the Court and (2) will be served with electronically filled documents via facsimile from LexisNexis eFile.

- 6. Plaintiff's Counsel is ORDERED to serve a copy of this Order upon all parties in the case with the Citation and Original Petition, or immediately upon the party's appearance in the case if the Citation has already been issued.
- 7. Any party may request a hearing if deemed necessary to inquire further as to these procedures.

Signed

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HONORABLE FRED E. EDWARDS 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CAUSE NO. 12-09-10256

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DEFENDANTS	§	9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER SUBJECT TO SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND COUNTERCLAIM

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC ("SLS") and BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-9 ("BONY," and with SLS, "Defendants"), Defendants in the above-styled and numbered cause, and files their Special Exceptions, Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition Subject to Special Exceptions, and Counterclaim against Danilo Arango individually and by attorney in fact, Santano Galo ("Plaintiff") and, in support hereof, would respectfully show this Honorable Court the following:

I. SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

1. Defendants respectfully request that this Court sustain their special exceptions to the Petition, and in support hereof would show the Court as follows:

2. Rule 91 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure allows a party to "point out intelligibly and with particularity the defect, omission, obscurity, duplicity, generality, or other insufficiency in the allegations in the pleading excepted to." Tex. R. Civ. P. 91.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 1:

3. Defendants specially except to numbered paragraphs 32 to 44, inclusive, of the Petition because Plaintiff fails to state the maximum amount of his damages. Tex. R. Civ. P. 47. Plaintiff fails to allege the actual amount in dispute. Defendants respectfully request that this Court order Plaintiff to amend his Petition to state the maximum amount of his damages and the actual amount in dispute or strike Plaintiff's pleadings and dismiss this case.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 2:

4. Defendants specially except to the entirety of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not allege any distinct causes of action against SLS and other Defendants. Plaintiff requests entry of a Temporary Restraining Order (which was granted ex parte), but does not allege any distinct causes of action against Defendants. Tex. R. Civ. P. 45, 47, and 48; see also Paramount Pipe & Sup. V. Muhr, 749 S.W.2d 491, 494-95 (Tex. 1988); Coffey v. Johnson, 142 S.W.3d 414, 417 (Tex. App.-Eastland 2004, no pet.). The Court should require Plaintiff to amend his Petition to plead separate and distinct causes of action against Defendants, in order to provide fair notice to Defendants of the claims they face in this lawsuit so that Defendants may prepare its defenses in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 3:

5. Defendants specially except to paragraph 20 of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not allege how "Plaintiff would in 2007 (sic) have been entitled to the protections of Texas' Home Equity Loan laws, [and] [s]omehow, it seems, an attempt was made to deny him those protections." The Court should Order Plaintiff to amend his Petition to plead how he believes Plaintiff should have been given a home equity loan in lieu of a conventional mortgage, who denied Plaintiff such alleged rights, and how Plaintiff was denied such rights. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims they face in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 4:

6. Defendants specially except to paragraph 31 of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not state what sums he paid to Crystal Financial Mortgage. Plaintiff fails to allege Crystal Financial Mortgage's connection to this suit. The Court should require Plaintiff to amend his Petition to plead how he much he paid to Crystal Financial Mortgage and Crystal Financial Mortgage's connection to this lawsuit. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims they face in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 5:

7. Defendants specially except to the entirety of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not elect his remedy, and Plaintiff does not plead in the alternative. "The [election

of remedies] doctrine is meant to prevent a party who has obtained a specific form of remedy from obtaining a different and inconsistent remedy for the same wrong." *Fina Supply, Inc. v. Abilene Nat'l Bank*, 726 S.W.2d 537, 541 (Tex. 1987). Plaintiff's pleadings are inconsistent. Defendants cannot adequately prepare a defense. So that justice may be done, for the purposes of efficiency, and to conform to the law, Plaintiff must make an election of remedies. The Court should require Plaintiff to amend his Petition to elect his remedy or plead in the alternative. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims they face in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 6:

8. Defendants specially except to paragraphs 34 through 39 of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not properly plead a cause of action under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (the "DTPA"). Plaintiff does not allege how the DTPA applies to the circumstances giving rise to this lawsuit. Plaintiff does allege what sections of the DTPA Defendants violated. Plaintiff does not allege which Defendant(s), if any, purportedly violated the DTPA. Plaintiff's DTPA claim is not properly pleaded. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims they face in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 7:

9. Defendants specially except to paragraph 41 of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not properly plead a cause of action for trespass to try title. Plaintiff does not allege any elements of a trespass to try title action. Plaintiff does not allege how or which Defendants trespassed on his purported title. Plaintiff's trespass to try title claim is less than one (1) line long. It is not properly pleaded. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims they face in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 8:

10. Defendants specially except to paragraph 25 of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not state how Southwest Funding was involved in any wrongdoing. The Court should require Plaintiff to amend his Petition to plead how Southwest Funding was involved in the alleged wrongdoing. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims they faces in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 9:

11. Defendants specially except to the entirety of Plaintiff's Original Petition because Plaintiff does not properly plead a cause of action against SLS or BONY. Defendants must be given fair notice of the claims it faces in this lawsuit. Defendants must be able to prepare a defense in an efficient and organized manner. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead.

Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 10:

12. Defendants specially except to the entirety of Plaintiff's Original Petition because it fails to give sufficient factual detail and does not give fair notice of the facts or the laws on which this lawsuit is based. Because Plaintiff's Original Petition does not (i) give fair notice of a cause of action against SLS or BONY or (ii) plead with specificity the laws SLS or BONY allegedly violated, SLS and BONY cannot prepare a defense. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION NO. 11:

13. Defendants specially except to the entirety of Plaintiff's Original Petition because it fails to give sufficient factual detail regarding the identity of Santano Galo ("Galo"), Galo's connection to this lawsuit, under what authority Galo is alleging acting as attorney-in-fact for Danilo Arango, and why Galo is acting as attorney-in-fact for Danilo Arango. Because Plaintiff's Original Petition does not give fair notice of the Plaintiff(s) in this lawsuit, Defendants cannot prepare a defense. The Court should Order Plaintiff to replead. Should Plaintiff not replead, Defendants request that Plaintiff's Original Petition be stricken and the suit dismissed.

II. GENERAL DENIAL

14. Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants deny each, every, all and singular, allegation contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition. Defendants demand strict proof by a preponderance of the evidence and/or by clear and convincing evidence as required by the laws and constitutions of the State of Texas and of the United States.

III. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 15. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense of release.
- 16. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense that Plaintiff's claims are barred by contract and state law.
- 17. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense of estoppel.
- 18. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense of waiver.
- 19. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense of laches.
- 20. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense of justification.
- 21. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense of rescission.
- 22. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert the defense that the statute of frauds bars Plaintiff from recovery in this lawsuit.
- 23. Pursuant to Rule 94 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants assert that Plaintiff has not properly made his election of remedies in this lawsuit.
- 24. Defendants reserve the right to amend this Answer to assert other and further defenses.

IV. COUNTERCLAIM

Frivolous Lawsuit under Texas Law

- 25. Defendants assert that Plaintiff's pleadings in this matter violate Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§9.011 et seq. and §§10.001 et seq. because the pleadings are (1) groundless and brought in bad faith; (2) groundless and brought for the purpose of harassment; or (3) groundless and interposed for an improper purpose, such as to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation.
- 26. Plaintiff has filed a groundless lawsuit to delay Defendants' rights to foreclose and take possession of the collateral following default under the terms of the original Note and Deed of Trust and after a properly noticed and conducted non-judicial foreclosure.
- 27. Persons continue to reside in the Property without remitting mortgage or rental payments and have sought injunctive relief, invoking the powers of this Court, to prevent Defendants from foreclosing and dispossessing them of the Property.
- 28. Plaintiff is in default under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust that he fully executed.
- 29. Section 9 of the Deed of Trust provides that the Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided therein including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. The Deed of Trust further provides that expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Lender in protecting its rights in the Property and/or under the Deed of Trust become additional debt of the Borrower. *Id.* The Deed of Trust thus allows the lender to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in defending this lawsuit. *Id.*
- 30. Texas law provides the rule of decision in this case. Fees and expenses incurred in prosecuting or defending a suit are not recoverable unless recovery is authorized by statute or

contract. Dallas Cent. Appraisal Dist. v. Seven Inv. Co., 835 S.W.2d 75, 77 (Tex. 1992). In this case, Section 9 of the Deed of Trust provides in pertinent part that (i) the Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided therein including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs and (ii) expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by Lender in protecting its rights in the Property and/or under the Deed of Trust become additional debt of the Borrower. Id.

- 31. The Fifth Circuit has held that similar language in loan documents entitles a lender to recover attorneys' fees "reasonably and appropriately incurred" in protecting its rights under a Deed of Trust. *In re Velazquez*, 660 F.3d 893, 899-900 (5th Cir. 2011). In this case, the parties have an enforceable contract permitting the Lender to recover attorneys' fees and costs in this matter. The party seeking attorneys' fees is required to document the time spent and services performed. *Hensley v. Eckerhart*, 103 S.Ct. 1933, 1941 (1983)
- 32. "Where counsel requests compensation at his normal billing rate and that rate is shown to be within the range of market rates for attorneys of similar skill and experience, the burden is on the opposing party to show that a lower rate should be used." *United States v. Cornerstone Wealtlz Corp., Inc.*, No. 3-98-CV-0601-D, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 36077, 2006 WL 1524592 at *2 (N.D. Tex. June 2, 2006), citing *Islamic Center of Miss., Inc. v. City of Starkville*, 876 F.2d 465, 469 (5th Cir. 1989); see also *Watkins*, 7 F.3d at 459 (court must articulate reasons for rejecting normal billing rate).
- 33. In light of these provisions of the Deed of Trust and applicable law, there is an enforceable contract that permits the recovery of attorneys' fees. Plaintiff's claims against Defendants are legally and factually groundless. Defendants are entitled to reimbursement of their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. See also Cardenas v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Civil

Action No. 4:11-cv-02916, Docket No. 18, Memorandum and Order, pages 11-15, Southern District of Texas (J. Hanks); Fashakin v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00599, Docket No. 65, Order Granting Summary Judgment, pages 23-24, Southern District of Texas (J. Gilmore).

34. Defendants seek recovery of their reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, costs, fees of experts and deposition expenses, if any.

V. <u>Prayer</u>

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants pray that:

- (1) Plaintiff take nothing by reason of this suit;
- (2) Defendants have recovery from Plaintiff for its actual damages, reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, prejudgment and post-judgment interest; and
- (3) Defendants be awarded such other and further relief, at law or in equity, to which they may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON DELUCA/KURISKY & GOULD A Professional Corporation

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F/K/A BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been delivered via facsimile to all counsel of record on this, the 3rd day of December 2012, as follows:

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DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS	
ATTORNEY IN FACT, SANTANO GALO	J

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. D/B/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CEABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-9, SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C., CRYSTAL FINANCIAL MORTGAGE, BANK OF AMERICA, SOUTHWEST FUNDING, L.P., AND PATRICIA POSTON

Defendants

Civil Action No. 4:12-cv-0

EXHIBIT 3

A true and correct copy of the Temporary Restraining Order and Order Setting Hearing for Preliminary Injunction are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

CLERK OF THE COURT BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK P.O. Box 2985 Conroe, Texas 77305

ATTORNEY REQUESTING SERVICE MATTHEW S. MULLER śdiae 5225 KATY FREEWAY, 420 HOUSTON TX 77002 TRAVIS COUNT

Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC BY SERVING WAGEN DANNY THOMAS CORPORATE SERVICES CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1, TRAVICORY TEXAS

800 BRAZOS STREET, STE 400 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

ARANGO, INDIVIDUALLY Whereas, DANIEL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SANTANO GALO

THROUGH

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filed HIS ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER in the 9TH Judicial District Court of Montgomery County, Texas, 27th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2012, in a suit numbered 12-09-10256-CV on the Docket of said Court, wherein

DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SANTANO GALO PLAINTIFF

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL DEFENDANT

alleging that which is more fully shown by a true and correct COPY OF ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER attached hereto; and upon presentation of said ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER to him and consideration thereof, the Honorable FRED EDWARDS Judge of said court, made the following order thereon:

You are therefore commanded to desist and refrain from

ALL THOSE ACTIONS SET OUT IN JUDGE'S ORDER ATTACHED HERETO.

until and pending the hearing of such petition upon PETITIONER application for a temporary injunction before the Judge of said court at 9:30 A.M. on the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 2012 in the 9TH Judicial District Court courtroom in the court house of Montgomery County, in the City of Conroe Texas, when and where you will appear to show cause why injunction should not be granted upon such petition effective until final decree in such suit.

Bond in the amount of \$ 100.00 filed in the District Clerk's office

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Conroe, Texas this the 26th day of OCTOBER, 2012,

> Barbara Gladden Adamick, District Clerk Montgomery County, Texas

OFFICER'S RETURN

Cause No: 12-09-10256-CV 9TH Judicial District Court Style: DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SANTANO GALO PLAINTIFF vs
To: SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC BY SERVING REG. AGENT, CAPITOL Address for Service: CORPORATE SERVICES 800 BRAZOS STREET, STE 400 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
Came to hand the day of, 20 , at o'clock, and executed in County, Texas by delivering to each of the within named defendants in person, a true copy of this Citation with the date of delivery endorsed thereon, together with the accompanying copy of the ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
, at the following times and places, to wit: Name Date/Time Place, Course and Distance from Courthous
Manner of service:
*And not executed as to the defendant(s)
The diligence used in finding said defendant(s) being:
and the cause or failure to execute this process is:
and information received as to the whereabouts of said defendant(s) being:
FEES: Serving Petition and Copy \$ (OS.00) TOTAL SIDS.00 OFFICER County, Texas By: Deputy Affiant
Complete if you are a person other than a Sheriff, Constable, or Clerk of the Court. In accordance with Rule 107: the officer or authorized person who serves, or attempts to serve a citation shall sign the return. The return must either be verified or be signed under penalty of perjury. A return signed under penalty of perjury must contain the statement below in substantially the following form:
My full name is my date of birth is, and my address is
I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
Executed inCounty, State of, on theday of
Declarant/Authorized Process Server
ID# & Exp.of Certification

RECEIVED AND FILED

AT 8:00 O'Clock A M

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MARBARA GLADUEN ADAMICK

NO. <u>/2·09·10256</u>

DANILO ARANGO, ind. and by his attorney-in-fact. Santano Galo IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,
INC. d/b/a AMERICA'S
WHOLESALE LENDER,
THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF
NEW YORK as Trustee for the
Certificate Holders of the CWABS, Inc.
Asset-Backed Certificates Series
2007-9, SPECIALIZED LOAN
SERVICING, L.L.C., CRYSTAL FINANCIAL
MORTGAGE, BANK OF AMERICA,
SOUTHWEST FUNDING L.P.,
and PATRICIA POSTON

9 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

IMMEDIATELY upon the deposit of a bond acceptable to the clerk, or of cash deposited with the clerk in lieu thereof, for \$100.00, conditioned that Danilo Arango, ind. and through his attorney in fact Santano Galo will prosecute his case to effect, the clerk shall issue *instanter* this Court's ORDER temporarily RESTRAINING Bank of America from seeking issuance or enforcement of a writ of possession for 117 White Oak Drive, New Caney, Texas 77357 and being more fully described as:

Lot 117, of Woodbranch, Section Three (3), a subdivision of 98 acres located in the Pryor Bryan Survey, Abstract No. 76, of Montgomery County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 5, Page 351 of the Map Records of Montgomery County, Texas

> #46851140 10/15/12

The Court finds that unless this order issue *instanter*, applicant probably will suffer damages and harm for which an adequate remedy at law will not exist. The Court also finds, after reviewing Danilo Arango's affidavit with its attached evidence in support of this application, that plaintiff will probably prevail on pertinent portions of his applications for relief relating to notice or the equitable lack thereof of statutory foreclosure notice affecting the realty in question, and that the harm that may follow from an erroneous issuance of this order is outweighed by the harm that would come if it erroneously were not issued, that a bond of \$100.00 will adequately protect the parties bound by this temporary order from harm that would follow were this order soon to be found to have been issued in error, and that the issuance of this order does not disserve the public interest.

The Court further orders that Bank of America shall be served with a copy of this order with a precept commanding them to appear by their officers or attorneys in fact in this Court there and then to show cause why this temporary order should not be continued as and converted to a temporary injunction of the same effect for the period of time before the final trial of this case, at WOLL (am)/pm o'clock on the , 2012, in the courtroom of the _____ District Court of

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Texas.

Signed this _____ th day of August, 2012 at 3.00 am./p.m. o'clock.

Clerk's receipt for deposit of cash in lieu of surety bond:

I, the undersigned clerk of court, received th day of August 2012 from attorney Matthew Muller in cash \$100.00 for the bond required in the foregoing order.

DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT, SANTANO GALO

Plaintiff,

V.

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Defendants

Civil Action No. 4:12-cv-0

EXHIBIT 4

A true and correct copy of the docket sheet is attached hereto at Exhibit 4.

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ORDERS OF THE COURT

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Defendants

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EXHIBIT 5

LIST OF ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

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EXHIBIT 6

NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT

A true and correct copy of the Notice of Filing Notice of Removal to Federal Court is attached hereto.

CAUSE NO. 12-09-10256

DANILO ARANGO, IND. AND BY HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT, SANTANO GALO

PLAINTIFF

VS.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

MONTGOMERY CO., TEXAS

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT

TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d), Defendant Bank of New York Mellon, hereby gives notification that on December 14, 2012, it removed the abovecaptioned case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332 to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. A copy of the Notice of Removal and its exhibits are attached hereto as Exhibit A and are served and filed herewith. This notification effects removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d).

Dated: December 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON DELUCA KURISKY & GOULD A Professional Corporation

By: //s// George A. Kurisky, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been delivered via facsimile to all counsel of record on this, the 14th day of December, 2012, as follows:

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//s// George A. Kurisky, Jr. George A. Kurisky, Jr.

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Defendants

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EXHIBIT 7

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRIASAL DISTRICT RECORD

A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Appraisal District Record is attached hereto.

DANILO ARANGO,	IND. AND	BY HIS
ATTORNEY IN FAC	CT, SANTA	NO GALO

Plaintiff,

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Defendant

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PUBLIC RECORDS AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Branch M. Sheppard, who is over the age of eighteen years, and who, after being first duly sworn on her/his oath, deposed and stated as follows:

1. "My name is Branch M. Sheppard. I am an attorney with the law firm of Johnson DeLuca Kurisky & Gould, P.C. In such capacity, I am authorized to make this affidavit.

- The real property at issue in this instance is located at 117 White Oak Drive, New Caney, Texas 77357 (the "Property").
- On December 13, 2012, I reviewed the online records pertaining to the Property on the website of the Montgomery County Appraisal District, www.mcad-tx.org, and it reported that the 2012 appraised value of the Property is \$191,010.00.

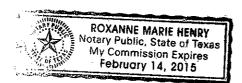
4. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Montgomery County Appraisal District online public records as of December 13, 2012, as they pertain to the current appraised value of the Property.

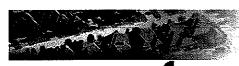
I hereby declare that the foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of my 5.

information, belief, and personal knowledge."

By:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on the 13th day of December, 2012 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.





Montgomery Central Appraisal District

Data on this Web site represents Preliminary 2013 values

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Owner Information

Notifications

Owner ID: 00434858

Owner Name: BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TR

Owner Address: 8742 LUCENT BLVD

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129-2386

Property Address: 117 WHITE OAK DR

NEW CANEY, TX 77357

Property Data

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Subdivisions

Building Codes

Pers Prop Depr Sched

General Prop Data

General Exempt Data

General Appeals Data

Internal Ratio Study

Property Value Study M.A.P.S.

How MCAD Appraises

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Parcel Information

WOODBRANCH 03, LOT 117 Legal Description:

41270.0(Woodbranch & Woodbranch South) Neighborhood:

Acreage:

Cross Reference: 9610-03-01700

Undivided Interest:

Exemption Codes:

Entity Codes: CWV (Cty Woodbranch)

F07 (Emergency Ser Dist #7) GMO (Montgomery Cnty) HM1 (Mont Co Hospital) JNH (Lone Star College) SNC (New Caney ISD)

Deed Type: Sub Tr Deed

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2013 Preliminary Value Values Breakdown

Land HS: \$500 + \$0 + Land NHS: \$191,010 + Improvement HS:

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